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20 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
21 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

22 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

23 Case No.: 2:19-cr-00154-RFB-VCF-2

24 Plaintiff,

25 vs.

26 MICHAEL HALPRIN,

27 **JOINT STIPULATION TO CONTINUE**
28 **DEFENDANT HALPRIN'S SENTENCING**
HEARING SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 22,
2023

29 Defendant.

30 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between JASON FRIERSON,
31 United States Attorney, District of Nevada, and NADIA AHMED and JACOB OPERSKALSKI,
32 Assistant United States Attorneys, representing the United States of America, and LOUIS
33 PALAZZO, NATHAN GARRETT, and LUCINDA LUETKEMEYER, representing Defendant
34 Michael Halprin, that the sentencing hearing scheduled for June 22, 2023, at 9:00 a.m., in the
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1 above-captioned matter, be vacated and continued to a date and time to be set by this Honorable
2 Court but no sooner than one hundred fifty (150) days.

3 This stipulation is entered into for the following reasons:

4 1. Sentencing in this matter is currently scheduled for June 22, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.
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6 2. On May 9, 2023, counsel for co-defendant Eghomware Igbinovia, aka Jerry Igbinovia,
7 and the government jointly moved to continue the calendar call and trial now scheduled for June
8 5, 2023, out at least 30 days to a date and time convenient to this Court. Dkt. No. 365.
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10 3. Defense counsel needs additional time to investigate issues relevant to sentencing and
11 prepare for sentencing.
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13 4. Mr. Halprin has appeared in this case, and is not in custody and, along with the
14 government, agrees to this continuance.
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16 5. The additional time requested herein is not sought for purposes of delay and the denial of
17 this request for a continuance could result in a miscarriage of justice.
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19 6. Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 32(b)(2) permits this Court to continue a sentencing
20 hearing for good cause. Good cause exists in this case.
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22 7. Counsel for Defendant Michael Halprin and the government agree a continuance of the
23 sentencing hearing is in the best interests of justice.
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25 8. For all the above-stated reasons, the ends of justice would be best served by the
26 continuance of the sentencing hearing.

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28 This is the third request for a continuance of the sentencing hearing.

DATED: May 11, 2023.

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2023**

Based on the pending Stipulation of counsel, and good cause appearing therefore, the

Court finds that:

1. Sentencing in this matter is currently scheduled for June 22, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.
2. Defense counsel needs additional time to investigate issues relevant to sentencing and prepare for sentencing.
3. Mr. Halprin has appeared in this case, and is not in custody and, along with the government, agrees to this continuance.
4. The additional time requested herein is not sought for purposes of delay and the denial of this request for a continuance could result in a miscarriage of justice.
5. Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 32(b)(2) permits this Court to continue a sentencing hearing for good cause. Good cause exists in this case.

For all of the above-stated reasons, the ends of justice would best be served by an order

vacating the current sentencing hearing date and continuing the sentencing hearing date no sooner than one hundred fifty (150) days.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the sentencing hearing currently scheduled for June 22, 2023, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., be vacated and continued to **November 09, 2023 at 2:30 pm.**

DATED this the 12th day of May, 2023.

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THE HONORABLE RICHARD F. BOULWARE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE